

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHAWN D. BURTON

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CRIMINAL NO. 3:99-cr-154-WHB
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:07-cv-211-WHB

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on the Request of Petitioner to Proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above referenced civil lawsuit. In support of his request, Petitioner submitted a Declaration, which includes information regarding his assets, his inability to prepay fees, the nature of the action, his belief that he is entitled to redress, and a summary of the balance maintained in his inmate account for the past six-month period. Having reviewed the Declaration, the Court finds that Petitioner should be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Request of Petitioner for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* [Docket No. 124] is hereby granted.

SO ORDERED this the 27th day of April, 2007.

s/ William H. Barbour, Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE